

**MINUTES
GREENWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL
APRIL 20, 2010
GREENWOOD COUNTY COURTHOUSE
ROOM 201
5:30 P.M.**

PRESENT:	EDITH CHILDS
	RHETT DOMINICK
	GONZA BRYANT
	CHUCK MOATES
	PATRICK MOODY
	ROBBIE TEMPLETON
	ROBERT JENNINGS

VICTOR J. CARPENTER COUNTY MANAGER	THESSA G. SMITH ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER	KETEKASH CRUMP-LUKIE CLERK TO COUNCIL	CHARLES M. WATSON, JR. COUNTY ATTORNEY
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CALL TO ORDER

At 5:30 p.m. Mr. Templeton called the Greenwood County Council meeting to by order and read the following statement: This is a regular meeting of County Council. Notice of this meeting was given by mailing an agenda to The Index-Journal, The Greenville News, and Gwdtoday.com. Agenda was posted on the front door of the courthouse.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Rhett Dominick.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Templeton asked those present to stand and join council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE APRIL 20, 2010 REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Templeton recognized Mrs. Childs who made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Moody seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Templeton informed council that Mr. Moates was not present due to a death in his family; and Mr. Jennings was not present due to the death of a close family friend.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Templeton read the following title: Resolution Authorizing the County Manager to enter into Negotiations with the United States Marine Corps to Construct a Training Facility in Greenwood County

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Dominick who made a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Childs seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Dominick who expressed how proud Greenwood County is to have the opportunity to collaborate with the United States Marine Corps to construct the training facility in Greenwood County. He introduced Command Sergeant Major Browski and Sergeant Baptista from the United States Marine Corps. In addition, Mr. Dominick commented that several Greenwood County departments in addition to the Marine Corps will benefit from this project. This is a \$750,000 project at no cost to the county.

PROCLAMATION

Mr. Templeton read the following title: A Proclamation Extending Appreciation to Robert and Anna Watson and Family for their Contribution toward Developing a Better Agricultural Community in Our Society

Mr. Templeton recognized Mrs. Childs who made a motion approving the proclamation. Mr. Bryant seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE/EDUCATION & APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Item 1) Consideration of a Services Agreement with Google Apps Premier

Mr. Templeton recognized Victor Carpenter, County Manager, who advised that this agreement will allow the county to migrate its current email to Google.

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Bryant who made a motion to approve the agreement. Mr. Dominick seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 2) Consideration of Appointments/Reappointments to the Farmers Market Board

Mr. Templeton made a motion to reappoint Cleo Baylor and Kathy Buchanan and to appoint Penny Parisi to the Farmers Market Board. Mrs. Childs seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

JUSTICE/PUBLIC SAFETY/ MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Item 1) Presentation from the United States Marine Corps to the Greenwood County SWAT Team

Mr. Dominick asked Sergeant Major Browski, Sergeant Baptista along with Lieutenant Dale Kittles, his fellow officers of the Greenwood County SWAT Team, and Council to approach the podium.

On behalf of the United States Marine Corps, Sergeant Baptista presented the Greenwood County Sheriff's Department SWAT Team a certificate of recognition for their outstanding support of the Marine Corps Special Operation Training Course. Lieutenant Dale Kittles along with his fellow officers of the Greenwood County SWAT Team accepted the certificate of recognition.

Item 2) Presentation from the United States Marine Corps to Lauren Kittles

Mr. Dominick recognized Lieutenant Dale Kittles, his wife and his daughter Lauren who is battling cancer. Sergeant Major Browski presented Lauren with a certificate from the Marine Special Operations Instructor staff recognizing her strong spirit. Sergeant Major Browski also presented Lauren with his officer coin.

Mr. Dominick announced that the Public Safety Committee would meet Tuesday, April 27th at 3 p.m.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – NO REPORT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – NO REPORT

LAKE COMMITTEE – NO REPORT

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE– NO REPORT

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Item 1) Mrs. Childs thanked county staff for cutting the Seaboard grass. She advised that concerns for the Seaboard building will be discussed.

Item 2) Mrs. Childs announced that registration for baseball and softball has begun.

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT ONE – EDITH S. CHILDS

Mrs. Childs:

- Welcomed Mr. Turner to his first County Council Meeting
- May 15th – District One's annual cleanup will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 2 p.m.; this cleanup will include the inner-city and rural areas of District One

DISTRICT TWO – RHETT DOMINICK

Mrs. Dominick announced the following:

- May 1st – 5K Bell Run in Ninety Six
- May 8th – 96 Town Wide Yard Sale
- May 15th – 96 Cateechee Festival

DISTRICT THREE – GONZA BRYANT

Mr. Bryant:

- Thanked Magnolia Place residence for attending a community meeting Thursday, April 15th; the meeting was very successful

- Thanked Wheatfield residence for continuing to meet to discuss the concerns they have for their community

DISTRICT SEVEN – BOB JENNINGS

In Mr. Jennings absence and on his behalf, Mr. Templeton asked council to remember the Catfish Festival.

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Dominick who made a motion to approve an Interlocal Agreement & Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Town of Ware Shoals, the County of Greenwood, the County of Abbeville, and the County of Laurens. Mrs. Childs seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

MANAGER’S REPORT – VICTOR CARPENTER

Mr. Carpenter:

- Asked council to hold an Executive Session to discuss a contractual matter
- Announced that City Council requested a joint meeting with County Council at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27th

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Bryant who made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss a contractual matter. Mr. Dominick seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

RECONVENED

After reconvening, there was no action to be taken by council as a result of Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Bryant who made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dominick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20th, the Greenwood County Council meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ketekash R. Crump-Lukie
Clerk to Council